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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 7 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.

4435th (closed) meeting

Economic and Social
Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Meeting of the Security Council with the Troop Contributing Countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, A

3 p.m.

consultations of the whole
(closed)

Consultation Room

Burundi

Briefing by the Secretariat

Other matters

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-
1 p.m.

1472nd meeting
(closed)

Conference Room 9

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT RESOLUTION 1132 (1997) CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN SIERRA LEONE

4.30 p.m.

24th (closed) meeting

Conference Room 7

* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY
FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST**

11 a.m.-
1 p.m.

1st meeting

Trusteeship Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.

79th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [21]

- (a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/171)
- (b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie:
 - (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/390)
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- (m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum: draft resolution (A/56/L.29)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolutions, A/C.2/56/L.14 (item 99 (b)), A/C.2/56/L.37 and A/C.2/56/L.2 (item 95(a)), A/C.2/56/L.18 and 26 (item 96 (a)) and A/C.2/56/L.25 (item 96 (b))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.8 (item 98 (g)) and A/C.2/56/L.5 (item 103)

3 p.m. 37th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.42

2. Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

(a) Trade and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.35, L.38 and L.49

(c) Science and technology for development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.3 and L.52

3. Environment and sustainable development [98]

(e) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.16/Rev.1 and L.53

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
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Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) and Mr. Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), Vice-Chairmen of the Second Committee, to hear reports by each of the facilitators on all outstanding draft resolutions and to take action, *ad referendum*, on those draft proposals that are ready for adoption

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Second Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3
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1. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [131] (A/56/495 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/56/501 and A/56/665)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [132] (A/56/497 and Add.1, A/56/265, A/56/500 and A/56/666)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [137] (A/56/610 and A/56/661)

Introduction and general discussion

4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution B contained in document A/56/21/Add.1: Development of an International Radio Broadcasting Capacity for the United Nations (A/C.5/56/20 and Corr.1)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.69/Rev.1: Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa (A/C.5/56/22)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.6: Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/C.5/56/23)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.55: Situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/56/24)

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/55/436 and A/56/381))

2 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003): Statements submitted by the Secretary-General on programme budget implications of draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.5/56/13, A/C.5/56/15, A/C.5/56/16, A/C.5/56/18, A/C.5/56/20 and Corr.1, A/C.5/56/21, A/C.5/56/22, A/C.5/56/23 and A/C.5/56/24; a related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/644); request for a subvention to UNIDIR (A/C.5/56/2 and A/56/511); revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council (A/C.5/56/4 and A/56/518); and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/56/6 and Corr.1, A/56/7, A/56/16, A/C.5/56/10/Rev.1 and A/C.5/56/11/Rev.2)

* Following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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Subjects

1. Section 11B: International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO
2. Draft report

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Informal consultations on agenda item 35
(Support by the United Nations system of the efforts
of Governments to promote and consolidate new
or restored democracies)*

There will be informal consultations on agenda item 35, organized by the delegation of Benin, *today*, 7 December 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Committees**SECOND COMMITTEE**

Today, 7 December 2001, there will be meetings of interested delegations on the following draft proposals:

Conference Room 2: A/C.2/56/L.22 (item 97 (c)), from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Conference Room B: A/C.2/56/L.13 (item 99 (a)), from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Conference Room D: A/C.2/56/L.11 (item 98 (a)), from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Room C-209B: A/C.2/56/L.26 (item 96 (a)), from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Conference Room D: A/C.2/56/L.20 (item 98), from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.;

Conference Room C: A/C.2/56/L.39 and L.40 (item 102), from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.;

Conference Room 9: A/C.2/56/L.5 (item 103), from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.;

Conference Room 2: A/C.2/56/L.22 (item 97 (c)), from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.;

Conference Room D: A/C.2/56/L.13 (item 99 (a)), from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

Trusteeship Council Chamber: A/C.2/56/L.37 (item 95 (a)), from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

Conference Room 9: A/C.2/56/L.41 (item 98 (f)), from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and

Conference Room B: A/C.2/56/L.30 (item 104), from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Delegations are still requested to consult the blackboard outside of Conference Room 6 for any changes in the schedule for these consultations.

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The Chairperson of Working Group II of the Disarmament Commission dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) invites all delegations to an informal meeting to be held *today*, 7 December 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room C.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 7 December 2001

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.26)

10 a.m. -		Conference
11 a.m.	closed meeting	Room D

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (on the Second World Assembly on Ageing)

10 a.m. -		Conference
1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room 1

3 p.m. -		Conference
6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room 1

GROUP OF 77 (special meeting of the General Assembly on information and communication technologies)

3 p.m. -		Conference
6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room 4

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the German Management Academy (DMAN) will continue the annual Campus on Public-Private Partnership for Development of Infrastructure and Social Services *today*, 7 December 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Permanent Mission of Germany (The German House, 871 United Nations Plaza, 22nd Floor). For further information, please contact UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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Informal meeting

There will be a presentation on the Multinational United Nations Standby Forces High Readiness Brigade (SHIRBRIG) by the Permanent Mission of Norway and the Norwegian SHIRBRIG Presidency, *today*, 7 December 2001, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of C-34, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 10 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.

80th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/56/107) [17 (g)]
2. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [33]
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/413)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.41)

3 p.m.

81st PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples on the work during 2001 (A/56/23 (Parts I-III))
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/56/61, A/56/65 and A/56/159)
 - (c) Draft resolutions (A/56/23 (Part III), Chapter XIII, G-para.7; A/56/L.40)
2. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/547) [85]
3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/548) [86]
4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/549) [87]
5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/550) [88]
6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/551) [89]
7. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/552) [90]
8. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/553) [91]
9. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/554) [92 and 18]
10. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/555) [93 and 12]

11. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/556) [94]
12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/557) [18]
13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: draft resolutions (A/56/23 (Part III), Chapter XIII, G-para.7; A/56/L.40) [18]

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Room to be announced
3 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
2 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3
Afternoon*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 34th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Informal consultations on agenda item 20
(Strengthening of the coordination of
humanitarian and disaster relief assistance
of the United Nations, including special
economic assistance)*

Informal consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) on Monday, 10 December 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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The General Assembly will take up the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on Monday afternoon, 10 December 2001.

For ease of reference, delegations may also wish to refer to the checklist of reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) contained in document A/C.4/56/INF/3.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The resumed session of the Preparatory Committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing will be held from 10 to 14 December 2001. The organization of work for the resumed session is contained in document E/CN.5/2001/PC/L.10.

The consolidated text of the International Strategy may be viewed and downloaded on the Web site of the United Nations Programme on Ageing at the following address: <<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/ageing/waa/strategycons.doc>>. Copies of the text are also available outside of the office of Mr. John Langmore, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1370).

A list of non-governmental organizations requesting accreditation to the Second World Assembly on Ageing and its preparatory process will be issued in document E/CN.5/2001/PC/5.

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4-15 March 2002). There will be two panels focusing on the following thematic issues being taken up by the Commission: (1) Eradicating poverty, including through the empowerment of women throughout their life cycle in a globalizing world; and (2) Environmental management and mitigation of natural disasters: a gender perspective. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1259), no later than *today*, 7 December 2001.

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session for 2001

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 10 to 14 December 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) are jointly organizing a workshop on international trade negotiations, as part of their International Trade Series. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held from Monday to Thursday, 10 to 13 December 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at United Nations Headquarters. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9684 and 963-9196).

Briefing

There will be a briefing on "Older Workers and Population Ageing, Employment and Social Protection Issues", organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), on Tuesday, 11 December 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The speakers will be Michael Cichon, Chief of the Financial, Actuarial and Statistical Services Branch of the Social Protection Sector, ILO, and Mariangels Fortuny, Focal Point on Ageing, In Focus Programme on Skills, Knowledge and Employability, ILO. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis (tel.: (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

Workshop

There will be a workshop on "Creating a Union in Africa and in Europe", jointly organized by the delegation of the European Union and the Permanent Observer of the Organization of the African Unity. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will take place on Wednesday, 12 December 2001, from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber (tentatively).

A joint invitation letter, including a detailed information note, was addressed to all African Permanent Representatives and European Union Representatives to the United Nations, as well as to United Nations officers in charge of African matters. Registration deadline is Monday, 10 December. For further information, please contact Ms. Sherene Bailey (Organization of African Unity) (tel.: (212) 319-5490) or Ms. Anna Rode (European Union) (tel.: (212) 401-0160).

Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is conducting a workshop on team development. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 19 December, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, an outline of activities and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. Members from United Nations agencies are also encouraged to apply. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 11 December. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

As from Monday, 3 December 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 6 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4434th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

Letter dated 5 December 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/1154)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item on the Council's agenda.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2001/1153) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2001/1153) received 15 votes in favour, none against with no abstention, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1383 (2001).

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The Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization presented the report of the Preparatory Commission.

The Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons presented the report of the Organization.

The representative of Equatorial Guinea made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/56/L.25/Rev.1.

The representative of India made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.35.

The representative of Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.29.

H.E. Mr. Mircea Dan Geoana, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania, made a statement.

The representative of Lithuania made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.31.

The representative of Tajikistan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.32.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.34.

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.26.

The representative of Zambia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.37.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.38.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Burkina Faso, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey) and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

78th plenary meeting

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 - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/56/L.25/Rev.1)*
- (h) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization*
 - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/122)*
 - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/56/L.32)*
- (i) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/125)*
- (j) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity*
 - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/489)*
 - (iv) *Draft resolution (A/56/L.37)*
- (k) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization*
 - (i) *Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Preparatory Commission (A/56/317)*
 - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/56/L.38)*
- (l) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons*
 - (i) *Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organization (A/56/490)*

(ii) *Draft resolution (A/56/L.30)*

(m) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum: draft resolution (A/56/L.29)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 21.

The representative of Mali made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.36.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Malaysia, Belarus, Monaco, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Canada, Germany, Ukraine, Austria, Sweden, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Australia, Mauritius, Azerbaijan, Fiji and Croatia.

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Corrigendum

Corrigendum to the summary of the 51st meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2001/232, p. 11): under agenda item 119 (b), the following text should be added:

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.64

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution. Subsequently, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Sierra Leone and South Africa joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

*Provisional application: Cuba (30 November 2001)**

International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992

Extension of time-limit under article 38 (2) of the Agreement for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval until 31 December 2002.

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Aarhus, 24 June 1998

*Ratification: Bulgaria (5 December 2001)**

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

*Ratification: Bulgaria (5 December 2001)**

* Date of reception of the relevant documents.

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

*Ratification: Bulgaria (5 December 2001)**

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

*Ratification: Bulgaria (5 December 2001)**

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

*Ratification: Panama (5 December 2001)**

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Signature: Pakistan (6 December 2001)

* Date of reception of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Year of Mountains

The global launch of the International Year of Mountains 2002 will take place on Tuesday, 11 December 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The former President of the Swiss Confederation, H.E. Mr. Adolf Ogi, will preside. Welcoming remarks will be made by H.E. Mr. Murari Raj Sharma, Vice-President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly. Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, will make an address on behalf of the Secretary-General. Mr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, will deliver a keynote address on the International Year of Mountains. Brief statements will be made by H.E. Mr. Kurmanbek Bakiev, Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic, H.E. Mr. Alan Wagner, Ambassador of Peru to the United States and former Minister for Foreign Relations; Mr. Alberto Gagliardi, Under-Secretary of State for Regional Affairs, Prime Minister's Office, Italy; and Mr. Josef Plank, Secretary for Agriculture, Niederösterreich, Austria; and Mr. Louis Besson, Member of Parliament and Mayor of Chambéry, France. Mr. Nitin Desai will moderate a round table discussion, followed by a debate, on "Three Conditions for Sustainability in Mountain Development". Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:

<<http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency>>

President of the General Assembly:

<<http://www.un.org/ga/president>>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001)
concerning counter-terrorism:

<<http://www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373>>

<<http://www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm>>

<<http://www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373>>

<<http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373>>

<<http://www.un.org/russian/documen/sdocs/committees/1373>>

<<http://www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html>>

Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit
on Sustainable Development:

<<http://www.indonesiamission-nv.org>>

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Belgian presidency of the European Union:

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